

Docket No.: ZTP01P18001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : WALTER LAASER
Filed : CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH
Title : ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE WITH COMMUNICATION
INTERFACE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 5,839,097 (Klausner), dated November 17, 1998, and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 196 15 840 A1 (Klausner), dated October 30, 1997;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 196 15 358 A1 (Ehrlich et al.), dated November 14, 1996, and English abstract thereof;

European Patent EP 0 619 569 B1 (Holling et al.), dated October 12, 1994, and German Translation DE 694 26 578 T2 (Holling et al.);

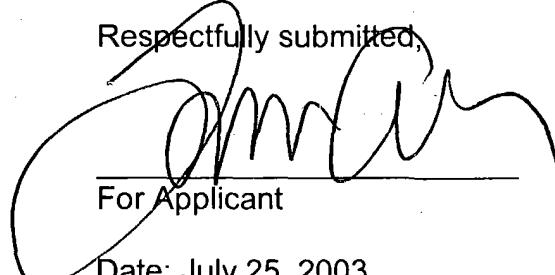
European Patent EP 0 301 127 B1 (Schürmann et al.), dated February 1, 1989, and German Translation DE 37 88 348 T2 (Schürmann et al.);

U.K. Patent Application GB 2 265 158 A (Ioku), dated September 22, 1993;

International Search Report, dated June 17, 2002.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,


For Applicant

Date: July 25, 2003

LAURENCE A. GREENBERG
REG. NO. 29,308

Lerner and Greenberg, P.A.
Post Office Box 2480
Hollywood, FL 33022-2480
Tel: (954) 925-1100
Fax: (954) 925-1101

/nt/kf

| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| FORM PTO-1449 (SUBSTITUTE) | | Attorney Docket No.: ZTP01P18001 Appl. No.: | |
| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (37 CFR 1.98(b)) | | Applicant: WALTER LAASER | |
| | | Filing Date: July 25, 2003 Group Art Unit: | |

| EXAMINER INITIALS | | PATENT NO. | DATE | PATENTEE | CLASS | SUB CLASS | FILING DATE |
|-------------------|----|------------|----------|----------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| | A | 5,839,097 | 11/17/98 | Klausner | | | |
| | B | | | | | | |
| | C | | | | | | |
| | D | | | | | | |
| | E | | | | | | |
| | F | | | | | | |
| | G | | | | | | |
| | H | | | | | | |
| | I. | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT

| | | DOCUMENT NO. | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB CLASS | TRANSL. YES NO |
|--|---|---------------|----------|---------|-------|-----------|------------------|
| | J | 196 15 840 A1 | 10/30/97 | Germany | | | |
| | K | 196 15 358 A1 | 11/14/96 | Germany | | | |
| | L | 694 26 578 T2 | 10/12/94 | Germany | | | |
| | M | 37 88 348 T2 | 2/1/89 | Germany | | | |
| | N | 0 619 569 B1 | 10/12/94 | Europe | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| | | |
| | | |

| | | |
|----------|--|-----------------|
| EXAMINER | | DATE CONSIDERED |
|----------|--|-----------------|

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| FORM PTO-1449 (SUBSTITUTE) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | Attorney Docket No.: ZTP01P18001 Appl. No.: _____ | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (37 CFR 1.98(b)) | | Applicant: WALTER LAASER | |
| | | Filing Date: July 25, 2003 Group Art Unit: | |

| EXAMINER INITIALS | | PATENT NO. | DATE | PATENTEE | CLASS | SUB CLASS | FILING DATE |
|-------------------|---|------------|------|----------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| | A | | | | | | |
| | B | | | | | | |
| | C | | | | | | |
| | D | | | | | | |
| | E | | | | | | |
| | F | | | | | | |
| | G | | | | | | |
| | H | | | | | | |
| | I | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT

| | | DOCUMENT NO. | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB CLASS | TRANSL. YES NO |
|--|---|--------------|---------|----------------|-------|-----------|------------------|
| | J | 0 301 127 B1 | 2/1/89 | Europe | | | |
| | K | 2 265 158 A | 9/22/93 | United Kingdom | | | |
| | L | | | | | | |
| | M | | | | | | |
| | N | | | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| | | |
| | | |

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| EXAMINER | DATE CONSIDERED |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | |